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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: GRANULATES CONTAINING FEED-  
ENZYMES

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Examiner: R. B. Mondesi

**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 3, 2007, the Interview Summary mailed April 24, 2008, and the Advisory Action of October 3, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.